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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of August 3, 2006, in which a threemonth shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 3, 2006, with the present response being filed by the two-month due date of October 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.

OK TO ENTER: /R.N.S./

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